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PAVING WORK SCHEDULED ON NH ROUTE 9 IN KEENE PROJECT TOTALS SIX MILES IN KEENE-CHESTERFIELD

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces paving work is scheduled to begin Monday June 7, 2004 on a 1.5-mile section of NH Route 9 in Keene.

This paving work, beginning near Base Hill Road and proceeding west, is expected to take four days to complete. Lane shifts are planned daily for the morning hours. In the afternoons, uniformed officers will control one-way alternating traffic.

Motorists who use NH Route 9 in the Keene-Chesterfield area are asked to consider alternative routes if possible. Some delays can be expected.

This paving is part of a road rehabilitation and paving project that includes approximately six miles of NH Route 9 in Keene and Chesterfield.

Lane Construction, of Meridan, Connecticut, is the general contractor for the \$3.8 million project, which has a final completion date of October 15, 2004.